Australian Bureau of Statistics

Census Household Form

Census night is Tuesday 11 August 2026

For ABS use only

It's time to complete your Census.

Census night is Tuesday 11 August 2026. Everybody at this address on Census night must be included on this Census form, including visitors and babies.

The information you provide is used to make important decisions about transport, schools, health care and infrastructure. It also helps plan services for individuals, families and communities.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) collects your information and keeps that information confidential in accordance with the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*. Go to **www.census.abs.gov.au** or page two of this form to find out more.

Thank you for taking part.

Jenny Telford
Census General Manager

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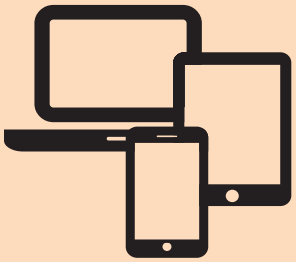
Complete your Census online



1. **Go to www.census.abs.gov.au**
2. **Select** Continue to Census form
3. **Enter your Census number**
4. **Enter your temporary password**

OR

Complete this paper form and return it in the Reply Paid envelope without delay.

How to write your answers

- Use a blue or black pen only.
- Mark response boxes, like this: —
- Use **CAPITAL** letters and only use one letter per box. N S W
- Remember to leave a space between words, like this:
  D I E S E L M E
  C H A N I C
- If you make a mistake, draw a line through the box, like this: ≠

  OR draw a line through the box and continue writing, like this:
  S E R V I ~~N G~~ C I
  N G C A R S

1 What is the address of this dwelling?

Please use **CAPITAL** letters only.

Apartment/Flat/Unit number (if any)

Street number (examples: 1–9, LOT 37)

Street name (examples: GRAHAM AVENUE, GEORGE STREET)

Suburb/Locality

State/Territory

Postcode

Property/Building name (if any)

All responses are kept strictly confidential. To see our Privacy Policy and Collection Notice, go to **www.census.abs.gov.au/privacy**

For more information, go to **www.census.abs.gov.au**

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Frequently Asked Questions

Census night is Tuesday 11 August 2026

What is the Census?

The Census is a snapshot of Australia's people and housing, and tells the story of how we are changing. It is used to estimate Australia's population, distribute government funds, and plan services for communities around Australia.

This form asks questions about health, education, cultural background, employment and living situations. This information helps ensure the right services are available to individuals, families and communities, where and when they are needed.

Census information may be combined with other data sources, to create new statistics without asking more questions.

Go to **www.census.abs.gov.au/questions** to find out more about why each question is asked in the Census.

Who do I include on the form?

Make sure every person who stayed at this address on Census night is included on this form, including visitors and babies. We collect information based on a specific date to give us the most accurate snapshot.

The Census collects information about everyone in Australia. This includes non-Australian citizens and international visitors. The only people not included are foreign diplomats.

What if I want a separate form for privacy reasons?

To request an extra form or another Census number to complete the form online, call us on **1800 181 227**.

Do I have to complete the Census?

Yes, the Census is compulsory. Everyone in Australia on Tuesday 11 August 2026 must be included on a Census form. This information is collected under the authority of the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*.

Go to **www.census.abs.gov.au/privacy** to find out more about why the Census is compulsory.

Is my information confidential?

Yes, the information you provide is confidential. The ABS is legally required to keep data secure and not release information in a way that is likely to identify an individual. Your data is protected by the *Privacy Act 1988* and the secrecy provisions of the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*.

Go to **www.census.abs.gov.au/privacy** to find out more about how we keep your information secure.

What if there are more than six people staying on Census night?

If there are more than six people at this address on Census night, the easiest way to complete your Census is online.

Alternatively, to request an extra paper form go to **www.census.abs.gov.au/paper-form** or call our 24-hour automated paper form request service on **1800 130 250**. You will need the Census number from the front of this form.

What if no one is home on Census night?

If this address is unoccupied on Census night, please go to **www.census.abs.gov.au/help** or call us on **1800 181 227** to let us know.

Need more help?

There is a range of information and self-service options to help you complete your Census at **www.census.abs.gov.au/help**

If you would prefer to speak to someone, call us on **1800 181 227**.

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All people must complete their Census where they spent Census night

2 Who spent the night of Tuesday 11 August 2026 in this dwelling?

- Count everyone who spent the night, including yourself.
- Include anyone who lives at this address who returned the next day **without being included on another form** (for example, shift workers at work on Census night and returning the following day).
- If no one is home on Census night, please go to **www.census.abs.gov.au/help** to let us know.
- Mark **all** that apply, like this: ▬

- ☐ Me
- ☐ Spouse/partner
- ☐ Babies, children and teenagers
- ☐ Other adult family members (including adult children, parents, siblings and extended family members)
- ☐ Unrelated housemates, flatmates or boarders
- ☐ Visitors or friends who spent the night of Tuesday 11 August 2026 in this dwelling

3 In total, how many people spent the night of Tuesday 11 August 2026 in this dwelling?

☐☐ Number of people present

ⓘ If there are more than six people present, please complete your form online or call our automated paper form request service on **1800 130 250**. You will need the Census number from the front of this form.

4 Who was *away* on the night of Tuesday 11 August 2026, but usually lives in this dwelling?

- Include anyone who was away for the night **and** was included on a form elsewhere.
- 'Usually lives' means the person has lived, or intends to live, at this address for a total of six months or more in 2026.
- Mark **all** that apply, like this: ▬

☐ No one away

OR

- ☐ People on holiday, including people who are overseas
- ☐ People travelling overnight or longer for work
- ☐ People staying with relatives or friends overnight
- ☐ Children in shared care arrangements staying elsewhere on Tuesday 11 August 2026
- ☐ Students away at boarding school
- ☐ People away for any other reason overnight or longer (such as in hospital)

5 In total, how many people were *away* on the night of Tuesday 11 August 2026, but usually live in this dwelling?

☐ No one away

OR

☐☐ Number of people away

ⓘ For each person away, please complete Questions 58 and 59 only. Each person away will also need to complete a Census form for where they were in Australia on Census night.

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Please read this before continuing

The next section asks about people who were present on Census night (people included in Questions 2 and 3). The order people are listed in helps us work out household and family relationships for the people who were present on Census night. To make it easier for you to answer later questions, please ensure that:

Person 1 is the *householder* if present, otherwise any **adult** member of the household.

People 2–6 can be ***any other person present*** including spouses, partners, adult family members, teenagers, children, babies, housemates or visitors.

Please use CAPITAL letters only.

	Person 1 The *householder* if present, otherwise any **adult** member of the household.	**Person 2** The *spouse* or *partner* of 'Person 1' if applicable, otherwise *any other person present*.
6 Name of each person *including visitors* who spent the night of Tuesday 11 August 2026 in this dwelling: • Include all adults, children, babies and *visitors*. • Include any person who usually lives in this dwelling who returned on Wednesday 12 August 2026 without being included on a form elsewhere. • ***For all other cases of people away, please include them in Questions 58 and 59 only.***	First or given name Surname or family name	First or given name Surname or family name
7 What is the person's date of birth and age? • If date of birth is not known, please give age. • Example: Day 18 Month 03 Year 1993 **AND** Age 33 Years	Day Month Year **AND** Age Years	Day Month Year **AND** Age Years
8 What was the person's sex recorded at birth? • Mark 'Another term' when the person was registered as something other than male or female at birth. • Mark one box, like this: —	☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Another term	☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Another term
9 What is the person's gender? • Answer for people **aged 16 years and older**. • This question refers to how the person currently identifies or expresses their gender, which may be different to sex at birth. • Mark one box, like this: — ⓘ Go to **www.census.abs.gov.au/questions** for more information.	☐ Man ☐ Woman ☐ Non-binary ☐ Uses another term (specify) ☐ Prefer not to answer	☐ Man ☐ Woman ☐ Non-binary ☐ Uses another term (specify) ☐ Prefer not to answer
10 What is the person's relationship to Person 1/Person 2? • Examples of other relationships: SON-IN-LAW, GRANDCHILD, AUNT, BOARDER. • Mark one box, like this: —	**No answer required for Person 1**	☐ Husband or wife or spouse of Person 1 ☐ De facto partner of Person 1 ☐ Child of Person 1 ☐ Stepchild of Person 1 ☐ Brother or sister or sibling of Person 1 ☐ Unrelated flatmate or co-tenant of Person 1 Other relationship to Person 1 (specify)
11 What is the person's current marital status? • 'Married' refers to registered marriages. • Mark one box, like this: —	☐ Never married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated but not divorced ☐ Married	☐ Never married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated but not divorced ☐ Married
12 Is the person of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? • For people of **both** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, mark both 'Yes' boxes.	☐ No ☐ Yes, Aboriginal ☐ Yes, Torres Strait Islander	☐ No ☐ Yes, Aboriginal ☐ Yes, Torres Strait Islander

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Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
Any other person present in the household.	Any other person present in the household.	Any other person present in the household.	Any other person present in the household.
First or given name	First or given name	First or given name	First or given name
Surname or family name	Surname or family name	Surname or family name	Surname or family name
Day Month Year AND Age Years	Day Month Year AND Age Years	Day Month Year AND Age Years	Day Month Year AND Age Years
Male Female Another term	Male Female Another term	Male Female Another term	Male Female Another term
Man Woman Non-binary Uses another term (specify) Prefer not to answer	Man Woman Non-binary Uses another term (specify) Prefer not to answer	Man Woman Non-binary Uses another term (specify) Prefer not to answer	Man Woman Non-binary Uses another term (specify) Prefer not to answer
Child of both Person 1 and Person 2 Child of Person 1 only Child of Person 2 only Brother or sister or sibling of Person 1 Unrelated flatmate or co-tenant of Person 1 Other relationship to Person 1 (specify)	Child of both Person 1 and Person 2 Child of Person 1 only Child of Person 2 only Brother or sister or sibling of Person 1 Unrelated flatmate or co-tenant of Person 1 Other relationship to Person 1 (specify)	Child of both Person 1 and Person 2 Child of Person 1 only Child of Person 2 only Brother or sister or sibling of Person 1 Unrelated flatmate or co-tenant of Person 1 Other relationship to Person 1 (specify)	Child of both Person 1 and Person 2 Child of Person 1 only Child of Person 2 only Brother or sister or sibling of Person 1 Unrelated flatmate or co-tenant of Person 1 Other relationship to Person 1 (specify)
Never married Widowed Divorced Separated but not divorced Married	Never married Widowed Divorced Separated but not divorced Married	Never married Widowed Divorced Separated but not divorced Married	Never married Widowed Divorced Separated but not divorced Married
No Yes, Aboriginal Yes, Torres Strait Islander	No Yes, Aboriginal Yes, Torres Strait Islander	No Yes, Aboriginal Yes, Torres Strait Islander	No Yes, Aboriginal Yes, Torres Strait Islander

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	Person 1	Person 2
13 Where does the person usually live? • For people who usually live in another country and who are visiting Australia for less than one year, mark 'Other country'. • For other people, 'usually live' means the address at which the person has lived, or intends to live, for a total of six months or more in 2026. • For people who have no fixed or return address (for example, due to family conflict or eviction), write 'NONE' in the 'Suburb/Locality' box. • For boarders at boarding school, write the address of the boarding school or college. • Mark box, like this: ■	Same as in Question 1 Elsewhere in Australia (specify address) Apartment/Flat/Unit number (if any) Street number Street name Suburb/Locality State/Territory Postcode **Other country**	Same as in Question 1 Elsewhere in Australia (specify address) Apartment/Flat/Unit number (if any) Street number Street name Suburb/Locality State/Territory Postcode **Other country**
14 Where did the person usually live one year ago (at 11 August 2025)? • If the person is less than one year old, leave blank. • For people who had no usual address on 11 August 2025, write the address at which they were then living. • Mark box, like this: ■	Same as in Question 13 Elsewhere in Australia (specify address) Apartment/Flat/Unit number (if any) Street number Street name Suburb/Locality State/Territory Postcode **Other country**	Same as in Question 13 Elsewhere in Australia (specify address) Apartment/Flat/Unit number (if any) Street number Street name Suburb/Locality State/Territory Postcode **Other country**
15 Where did the person usually live five years ago (at 11 August 2021)? • If the person is less than five years old, leave blank. • For people who had no usual address on 11 August 2021, write the address at which they were then living. • Mark box, like this: ■	Same as in Question 13 Same as in Question 14 Elsewhere in Australia (specify address) Apartment/Flat/Unit number (if any) Street number Street name Suburb/Locality State/Territory Postcode **Other country**	Same as in Question 13 Same as in Question 14 Elsewhere in Australia (specify address) Apartment/Flat/Unit number (if any) Street number Street name Suburb/Locality State/Territory Postcode **Other country**

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Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
☐ Same as in Question 1 ☐ Elsewhere in Australia (specify address) Apartment/Flat/Unit number (if any) Street number Street name Suburb/Locality State/Territory Postcode ☐ **Other country**	☐ Same as in Question 1 ☐ Elsewhere in Australia (specify address) Apartment/Flat/Unit number (if any) Street number Street name Suburb/Locality State/Territory Postcode ☐ **Other country**	☐ Same as in Question 1 ☐ Elsewhere in Australia (specify address) Apartment/Flat/Unit number (if any) Street number Street name Suburb/Locality State/Territory Postcode ☐ **Other country**	☐ Same as in Question 1 ☐ Elsewhere in Australia (specify address) Apartment/Flat/Unit number (if any) Street number Street name Suburb/Locality State/Territory Postcode ☐ **Other country**
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	Person 1	Person 2
16 **Is the person an Australian citizen?** • Mark one box, like this: ■	☐ Yes, Australian citizen ☐ No	☐ Yes, Australian citizen ☐ No
17 **In which country was the person born?** • Mark one box, like this: ■	☐ Australia ▶ **Go to 19** ☐ England ☐ India ☐ New Zealand ☐ Philippines ☐ Vietnam ☐ South Africa Other (specify)	☐ Australia ▶ **Go to 19** ☐ England ☐ India ☐ New Zealand ☐ Philippines ☐ Vietnam ☐ South Africa Other (specify)
18 **In what year did the person first arrive in Australia to live for one year or more?** • For example, for arrival in 1987 write: 1 9 8 7	☐☐☐☐ Year ☐ Will be in Australia for less than one year	☐☐☐☐ Year ☐ Will be in Australia for less than one year
19 **In which country was the person's mother born?** • Provide the country of birth for one of the person's parents, this could be a mother or a parent of any gender. • This could be a step-parent or adoptive parent. • If unable to answer this question, leave blank.	☐ Australia Other (specify)	☐ Australia Other (specify)
20 **In which country was the person's father born?** • Provide the country of birth for one of the person's parents, this could be a father or a parent of any gender. • This could be a step-parent or adoptive parent. • If unable to answer this question, leave blank.	☐ Australia Other (specify)	☐ Australia Other (specify)
21 **Does the person use a language other than English *at home*?** • If more than one language other than English, write the one that is used most often. • Include use of sign languages in the 'Yes, other language (specify)' box. For example: AUSLAN. • Include use of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander languages in the 'Yes, other language (specify)' box. • Mark one box, like this: ■	☐ No, English only ▶ **Go to 23** ☐ Yes, Mandarin ☐ Yes, Arabic ☐ Yes, Vietnamese ☐ Yes, Cantonese ☐ Yes, Punjabi ☐ Yes, Greek Yes, other language (specify)	☐ No, English only ▶ **Go to 23** ☐ Yes, Mandarin ☐ Yes, Arabic ☐ Yes, Vietnamese ☐ Yes, Cantonese ☐ Yes, Punjabi ☐ Yes, Greek Yes, other language (specify)
22 **How well does the person speak *English*?** • Mark one box, like this: ■	☐ Very well ☐ Well ☐ Not well ☐ Not at all	☐ Very well ☐ Well ☐ Not well ☐ Not at all

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Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
☐ Yes, Australian citizen ☐ No	☐ Yes, Australian citizen ☐ No	☐ Yes, Australian citizen ☐ No	☐ Yes, Australian citizen ☐ No
☐ Australia ▶ **Go to 19** ☐ England ☐ India ☐ New Zealand ☐ Philippines ☐ Vietnam ☐ South Africa Other (specify)	☐ Australia ▶ **Go to 19** ☐ England ☐ India ☐ New Zealand ☐ Philippines ☐ Vietnam ☐ South Africa Other (specify)	☐ Australia ▶ **Go to 19** ☐ England ☐ India ☐ New Zealand ☐ Philippines ☐ Vietnam ☐ South Africa Other (specify)	☐ Australia ▶ **Go to 19** ☐ England ☐ India ☐ New Zealand ☐ Philippines ☐ Vietnam ☐ South Africa Other (specify)
☐☐☐☐ Year ☐ Will be in Australia for less than one year	☐☐☐☐ Year ☐ Will be in Australia for less than one year	☐☐☐☐ Year ☐ Will be in Australia for less than one year	☐☐☐☐ Year ☐ Will be in Australia for less than one year
☐ Australia Other (specify)	☐ Australia Other (specify)	☐ Australia Other (specify)	☐ Australia Other (specify)
☐ Australia Other (specify)	☐ Australia Other (specify)	☐ Australia Other (specify)	☐ Australia Other (specify)
☐ No, English only ▶ **Go to 23** ☐ Yes, Mandarin ☐ Yes, Arabic ☐ Yes, Vietnamese ☐ Yes, Cantonese ☐ Yes, Punjabi ☐ Yes, Greek Yes, other language (specify)	☐ No, English only ▶ **Go to 23** ☐ Yes, Mandarin ☐ Yes, Arabic ☐ Yes, Vietnamese ☐ Yes, Cantonese ☐ Yes, Punjabi ☐ Yes, Greek Yes, other language (specify)	☐ No, English only ▶ **Go to 23** ☐ Yes, Mandarin ☐ Yes, Arabic ☐ Yes, Vietnamese ☐ Yes, Cantonese ☐ Yes, Punjabi ☐ Yes, Greek Yes, other language (specify)	☐ No, English only ▶ **Go to 23** ☐ Yes, Mandarin ☐ Yes, Arabic ☐ Yes, Vietnamese ☐ Yes, Cantonese ☐ Yes, Punjabi ☐ Yes, Greek Yes, other language (specify)
☐ Very well ☐ Well ☐ Not well ☐ Not at all	☐ Very well ☐ Well ☐ Not well ☐ Not at all	☐ Very well ☐ Well ☐ Not well ☐ Not at all	☐ Very well ☐ Well ☐ Not well ☐ Not at all

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23 What is the person's ancestry?

- Provide up to **four** ancestries only.
- Examples of 'Other ancestry': CROATIAN, SERBIAN, HMONG, FILIPINO, SINHALESE, TAMIL, MAORI, PITCAIRN, AUSTRALIAN SOUTH SEA ISLANDER.
- Mark box, like this: ■

ⓘ Go to **www.census.abs.gov.au/questions** for more information.

Person 1	Person 2
English	English
Irish	Irish
Scottish	Scottish
Chinese	Chinese
Italian	Italian
German	German
Aboriginal	Aboriginal
Torres Strait Islander	Torres Strait Islander
Australian	Australian
Other ancestry 1 (specify)	Other ancestry 1 (specify)
Other ancestry 2 (specify)	Other ancestry 2 (specify)
Other ancestry 3 (specify)	Other ancestry 3 (specify)
Other ancestry 4 (specify)	Other ancestry 4 (specify)

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24 What is the person's religion?

- Answering this question is **OPTIONAL.**
- Use 'Other (specify)' to provide a religion or a level of detail not included in the list.
- For example: MACEDONIAN ORTHODOX, LUTHERAN, SALVATION ARMY, JUDAISM, SIKHISM, TAOISM.
- Mark one box, like this: ■

Person 1	Person 2
No religion	No religion
Catholic	Catholic
Anglican (Church of England)	Anglican (Church of England)
Islam	Islam
Hinduism	Hinduism
Uniting Church	Uniting Church
Buddhism	Buddhism
Presbyterian	Presbyterian
Greek Orthodox	Greek Orthodox
Baptist	Baptist
Other (specify)	Other (specify)

Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
English	English	English	English
Irish	Irish	Irish	Irish
Scottish	Scottish	Scottish	Scottish
Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese
Italian	Italian	Italian	Italian
German	German	German	German
Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Aboriginal
Torres Strait Islander	Torres Strait Islander	Torres Strait Islander	Torres Strait Islander
Australian	Australian	Australian	Australian
Other ancestry 1 (specify)	Other ancestry 1 (specify)	Other ancestry 1 (specify)	Other ancestry 1 (specify)
Other ancestry 2 (specify)	Other ancestry 2 (specify)	Other ancestry 2 (specify)	Other ancestry 2 (specify)
Other ancestry 3 (specify)	Other ancestry 3 (specify)	Other ancestry 3 (specify)	Other ancestry 3 (specify)
Other ancestry 4 (specify)	Other ancestry 4 (specify)	Other ancestry 4 (specify)	Other ancestry 4 (specify)
No religion	No religion	No religion	No religion
Catholic	Catholic	Catholic	Catholic
Anglican (Church of England)	Anglican (Church of England)	Anglican (Church of England)	Anglican (Church of England)
Islam	Islam	Islam	Islam
Hinduism	Hinduism	Hinduism	Hinduism
Uniting Church	Uniting Church	Uniting Church	Uniting Church
Buddhism	Buddhism	Buddhism	Buddhism
Presbyterian	Presbyterian	Presbyterian	Presbyterian
Greek Orthodox	Greek Orthodox	Greek Orthodox	Greek Orthodox
Baptist	Baptist	Baptist	Baptist
Other (specify)	Other (specify)	Other (specify)	Other (specify)

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	Person 1	Person 2
25 **Does the person ever need someone to help with, or be with them for, self-care activities?** • For example: doing everyday activities such as eating, showering, dressing or toileting.	Yes, always Yes, sometimes No	Yes, always Yes, sometimes No
26 **Does the person ever need someone to help with, or be with them for, body movement activities?** • For example: getting out of bed, moving around at home or at places away from home.	Yes, always Yes, sometimes No	Yes, always Yes, sometimes No
27 **Does the person ever need someone to help with, or be with them for, communication activities?** • For example: understanding, or being understood by, others.	Yes, always Yes, sometimes No	Yes, always Yes, sometimes No
28 **What are the reasons for the need for assistance or supervision shown in Questions 25, 26 and 27?** • Mark all that apply, like this: ▬	No need for assistance Short-term health condition (lasting less than six months) Long-term health condition (lasting six months or more) Disability (lasting six months or more) Old or young age Difficulty with English language Other reason	No need for assistance Short-term health condition (lasting less than six months) Long-term health condition (lasting six months or more) Disability (lasting six months or more) Old or young age Difficulty with English language Other reason
29 **Has the person been told by a doctor or nurse that they have any of these long-term health conditions?** • Include health conditions that have lasted or are expected to last for six months or more. • Include health conditions that: - may recur from time-to-time, or - are controlled by medication, therapy or treatment, or - are in remission. • 'Mental health condition' refers to a wide range of conditions that can affect a person's mood, thinking and behaviour. • Mark all that apply, like this: ▬ ⓘ Go to **www.census.abs.gov.au/questions** for more information.	Arthritis Asthma Cancer (including remission) Dementia (including Alzheimer's) Diabetes (excluding gestational diabetes) Heart disease (including heart attack or angina) Kidney disease Liver disease Lung condition (including COPD or emphysema) Mental health condition (including depression or anxiety) Stroke Any other long-term health condition(s) **No long-term health condition**	Arthritis Asthma Cancer (including remission) Dementia (including Alzheimer's) Diabetes (excluding gestational diabetes) Heart disease (including heart attack or angina) Kidney disease Liver disease Lung condition (including COPD or emphysema) Mental health condition (including depression or anxiety) Stroke Any other long-term health condition(s) **No long-term health condition**

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Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
☐ Yes, always ☐ Yes, sometimes ☐ No	☐ Yes, always ☐ Yes, sometimes ☐ No	☐ Yes, always ☐ Yes, sometimes ☐ No	☐ Yes, always ☐ Yes, sometimes ☐ No
☐ Yes, always ☐ Yes, sometimes ☐ No	☐ Yes, always ☐ Yes, sometimes ☐ No	☐ Yes, always ☐ Yes, sometimes ☐ No	☐ Yes, always ☐ Yes, sometimes ☐ No
☐ Yes, always ☐ Yes, sometimes ☐ No	☐ Yes, always ☐ Yes, sometimes ☐ No	☐ Yes, always ☐ Yes, sometimes ☐ No	☐ Yes, always ☐ Yes, sometimes ☐ No
☐ No need for assistance ☐ Short-term health condition (lasting less than six months) ☐ Long-term health condition (lasting six months or more) ☐ Disability (lasting six months or more) ☐ Old or young age ☐ Difficulty with English language ☐ Other reason	☐ No need for assistance ☐ Short-term health condition (lasting less than six months) ☐ Long-term health condition (lasting six months or more) ☐ Disability (lasting six months or more) ☐ Old or young age ☐ Difficulty with English language ☐ Other reason	☐ No need for assistance ☐ Short-term health condition (lasting less than six months) ☐ Long-term health condition (lasting six months or more) ☐ Disability (lasting six months or more) ☐ Old or young age ☐ Difficulty with English language ☐ Other reason	☐ No need for assistance ☐ Short-term health condition (lasting less than six months) ☐ Long-term health condition (lasting six months or more) ☐ Disability (lasting six months or more) ☐ Old or young age ☐ Difficulty with English language ☐ Other reason
☐ Arthritis ☐ Asthma ☐ Cancer (including remission) ☐ Dementia (including Alzheimer's) ☐ Diabetes (excluding gestational diabetes) ☐ Heart disease (including heart attack or angina) ☐ Kidney disease ☐ Liver disease ☐ Lung condition (including COPD or emphysema) ☐ Mental health condition (including depression or anxiety) ☐ Stroke ☐ Any other long-term health condition(s) ☐ **No long-term health condition**	☐ Arthritis ☐ Asthma ☐ Cancer (including remission) ☐ Dementia (including Alzheimer's) ☐ Diabetes (excluding gestational diabetes) ☐ Heart disease (including heart attack or angina) ☐ Kidney disease ☐ Liver disease ☐ Lung condition (including COPD or emphysema) ☐ Mental health condition (including depression or anxiety) ☐ Stroke ☐ Any other long-term health condition(s) ☐ **No long-term health condition**	☐ Arthritis ☐ Asthma ☐ Cancer (including remission) ☐ Dementia (including Alzheimer's) ☐ Diabetes (excluding gestational diabetes) ☐ Heart disease (including heart attack or angina) ☐ Kidney disease ☐ Liver disease ☐ Lung condition (including COPD or emphysema) ☐ Mental health condition (including depression or anxiety) ☐ Stroke ☐ Any other long-term health condition(s) ☐ **No long-term health condition**	☐ Arthritis ☐ Asthma ☐ Cancer (including remission) ☐ Dementia (including Alzheimer's) ☐ Diabetes (excluding gestational diabetes) ☐ Heart disease (including heart attack or angina) ☐ Kidney disease ☐ Liver disease ☐ Lung condition (including COPD or emphysema) ☐ Mental health condition (including depression or anxiety) ☐ Stroke ☐ Any other long-term health condition(s) ☐ **No long-term health condition**

SAMPLE

	Person 1	Person 2
30 Is the person attending a school or other education institution? • Include preschool, online, external or correspondence study.	☐ No ▶ **Go to 32** ☐ Yes, full-time student ☐ Yes, part-time student	☐ No ▶ **Go to 32** ☐ Yes, full-time student ☐ Yes, part-time student
31 What type of education institution is the person attending? • Include preschool, early childhood education and centre-based day care providers. This should be marked as 'Preschool'. • Include secondary colleges and senior high schools under the 'Secondary school' category. • For external, online or correspondence students, mark the type of institution in which they are enrolled. • Mark one box, like this: ■	☐ **Preschool** **Primary school** ☐ Government ☐ Catholic ☐ Other non-government **Secondary school** ☐ Government ☐ Catholic ☐ Other non-government **Tertiary** ☐ Vocational education (including TAFE and private training providers) ☐ University or other higher education ☐ **Other education institution**	☐ **Preschool** **Primary school** ☐ Government ☐ Catholic ☐ Other non-government **Secondary school** ☐ Government ☐ Catholic ☐ Other non-government **Tertiary** ☐ Vocational education (including TAFE and private training providers) ☐ University or other higher education ☐ **Other education institution**

32 Only continue for people aged 15 years or more

33 What is the highest year of primary or secondary school the person has *completed*? • For people currently at school, mark the highest year of schooling they have completed, not the year they are currently undertaking. • Mark one box, like this: ■	☐ Year 12 or equivalent ☐ Year 11 or equivalent ☐ Year 10 or equivalent ☐ Year 9 or equivalent ☐ Year 8 or below ☐ Did not go to school	☐ Year 12 or equivalent ☐ Year 11 or equivalent ☐ Year 10 or equivalent ☐ Year 9 or equivalent ☐ Year 8 or below ☐ Did not go to school
34 Has the person *completed* any educational qualification? • Include certificate, diploma or degree in 'Yes, other qualification'. • Mark one box, like this: ■	☐ No ▶ **Go to 37** ☐ No, still studying for first qualification ▶ **Go to 37** ☐ Yes, trade certificate/ apprenticeship ☐ Yes, other qualification	☐ No ▶ **Go to 37** ☐ No, still studying for first qualification ▶ **Go to 37** ☐ Yes, trade certificate/ apprenticeship ☐ Yes, other qualification
35 What is the level of the *highest* qualification the person has *completed*? • For example: TRADE CERTIFICATE, BACHELOR DEGREE, ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA, CERTIFICATE II, ADVANCED DIPLOMA.	Level of qualification	Level of qualification
36 What is the main field of study for the person's *highest* qualification *completed*? • For example: PLUMBING, PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHING, ACCOUNTING, HAIRDRESSING, PSYCHOLOGY, HOSPITALITY. • If the person has two qualifications of the same level, completed at the same time (for example, double degrees), select the qualification considered the most important to them.	Field of study	Field of study

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Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
☐ No ▶ **Go to 32**	☐ No ▶ **Go to 32**	☐ No ▶ **Go to 32**	☐ No ▶ **Go to 32**
☐ Yes, full-time student	☐ Yes, full-time student	☐ Yes, full-time student	☐ Yes, full-time student
☐ Yes, part-time student	☐ Yes, part-time student	☐ Yes, part-time student	☐ Yes, part-time student
☐ **Preschool**	☐ **Preschool**	☐ **Preschool**	☐ **Preschool**
Primary school	**Primary school**	**Primary school**	**Primary school**
☐ Government	☐ Government	☐ Government	☐ Government
☐ Catholic	☐ Catholic	☐ Catholic	☐ Catholic
☐ Other non-government	☐ Other non-government	☐ Other non-government	☐ Other non-government
Secondary school	**Secondary school**	**Secondary school**	**Secondary school**
☐ Government	☐ Government	☐ Government	☐ Government
☐ Catholic	☐ Catholic	☐ Catholic	☐ Catholic
☐ Other non-government	☐ Other non-government	☐ Other non-government	☐ Other non-government
Tertiary	**Tertiary**	**Tertiary**	**Tertiary**
☐ Vocational education (including TAFE and private training providers)	☐ Vocational education (including TAFE and private training providers)	☐ Vocational education (including TAFE and private training providers)	☐ Vocational education (including TAFE and private training providers)
☐ University or other higher education	☐ University or other higher education	☐ University or other higher education	☐ University or other higher education
☐ **Other education institution**	☐ **Other education institution**	☐ **Other education institution**	☐ **Other education institution**

Only continue for people aged 15 years or more

☐ Year 12 or equivalent	☐ Year 12 or equivalent	☐ Year 12 or equivalent	☐ Year 12 or equivalent
☐ Year 11 or equivalent	☐ Year 11 or equivalent	☐ Year 11 or equivalent	☐ Year 11 or equivalent
☐ Year 10 or equivalent	☐ Year 10 or equivalent	☐ Year 10 or equivalent	☐ Year 10 or equivalent
☐ Year 9 or equivalent	☐ Year 9 or equivalent	☐ Year 9 or equivalent	☐ Year 9 or equivalent
☐ Year 8 or below	☐ Year 8 or below	☐ Year 8 or below	☐ Year 8 or below
☐ Did not go to school	☐ Did not go to school	☐ Did not go to school	☐ Did not go to school
☐ No ▶ **Go to 37**	☐ No ▶ **Go to 37**	☐ No ▶ **Go to 37**	☐ No ▶ **Go to 37**
☐ No, still studying for first qualification ▶ **Go to 37**	☐ No, still studying for first qualification ▶ **Go to 37**	☐ No, still studying for first qualification ▶ **Go to 37**	☐ No, still studying for first qualification ▶ **Go to 37**
☐ Yes, trade certificate/ apprenticeship	☐ Yes, trade certificate/ apprenticeship	☐ Yes, trade certificate/ apprenticeship	☐ Yes, trade certificate/ apprenticeship
☐ Yes, other qualification	☐ Yes, other qualification	☐ Yes, other qualification	☐ Yes, other qualification
Level of qualification	Level of qualification	Level of qualification	Level of qualification
Field of study	Field of study	Field of study	Field of study

SAMPLE

	Person 1	Person 2
37 What is the *total* of all income the person *usually* receives? • **Do *not* deduct:** tax, superannuation contributions, amounts salary sacrificed, or any other automatic deductions. • **Include:** **Wages and salaries** - Regular overtime - Commissions and bonuses **Government pensions, benefits and allowances** - Age Pension - Family Tax Benefit - Parenting Payment - Disability Support Pension - JobSeeker Payment - Youth and student allowances - Carer Allowance - Any other government pension, benefit or allowance **Profit or loss from** - Unincorporated business/farm (for example, sole traders, partnerships) - Rental properties **Other income from** - Superannuation - Child support - Dividends from shares - Interest - Workers' compensation - Any other income sources • Mark one box, like this: ▬ • Information from this question provides an indication of living standards in different areas.	☐ $3,500 or more per week $182,000 or more per year ☐ $3,000–$3,499 per week $156,000–$181,999 per year ☐ $2,500–$2,999 per week $130,000–$155,999 per year ☐ $2,000–$2,499 per week $104,000–$129,999 per year ☐ $1,500–$1,999 per week $78,000–$103,999 per year ☐ $1,250–$1,499 per week $65,000–$77,999 per year ☐ $1,000–$1,249 per week $52,000–$64,999 per year ☐ $800–$999 per week $41,600–$51,999 per year ☐ $650–$799 per week $33,800–$41,599 per year ☐ $500–$649 per week $26,000–$33,799 per year ☐ $400–$499 per week $20,800–$25,999 per year ☐ $300–$399 per week $15,600–$20,799 per year ☐ $150–$299 per week $7,800–$15,599 per year ☐ $1–$149 per week $1–$7,799 per year ☐ $0 or nil income ☐ Negative income	☐ $3,500 or more per week $182,000 or more per year ☐ $3,000–$3,499 per week $156,000–$181,999 per year ☐ $2,500–$2,999 per week $130,000–$155,999 per year ☐ $2,000–$2,499 per week $104,000–$129,999 per year ☐ $1,500–$1,999 per week $78,000–$103,999 per year ☐ $1,250–$1,499 per week $65,000–$77,999 per year ☐ $1,000–$1,249 per week $52,000–$64,999 per year ☐ $800–$999 per week $41,600–$51,999 per year ☐ $650–$799 per week $33,800–$41,599 per year ☐ $500–$649 per week $26,000–$33,799 per year ☐ $400–$499 per week $20,800–$25,999 per year ☐ $300–$399 per week $15,600–$20,799 per year ☐ $150–$299 per week $7,800–$15,599 per year ☐ $1–$149 per week $1–$7,799 per year ☐ $0 or nil income ☐ Negative income
38 *Last week,* did the person have a job of any kind? • A 'job' means any type of work including casual, temporary, part-time or full-time work, if it was for one hour or more. • Mark one box, like this: ▬ ⓘ Go to **www.census.abs.gov.au/questions** for more information.	☐ Yes, worked for payment or profit ▶ **Go to 39** ☐ Yes, but absent on holidays, on leave, no rostered shifts, or any other reason ▶ **Go to 39** ☐ Yes, unpaid work in a family business ▶ **Go to 42** ☐ Yes, other unpaid work ▶ **Go to 50** ☐ No, did not have a job ▶ **Go to 50**	☐ Yes, worked for payment or profit ▶ **Go to 39** ☐ Yes, but absent on holidays, on leave, no rostered shifts, or any other reason ▶ **Go to 39** ☐ Yes, unpaid work in a family business ▶ **Go to 42** ☐ Yes, other unpaid work ▶ **Go to 50** ☐ No, did not have a job ▶ **Go to 50**
39 In the main job held *last week,* was the person: • If the person had more than one job last week, then 'main job' refers to the job in which the person usually works the most hours. • For all people conducting their own business, including those with their own incorporated (for example, Pty Ltd) company, as well as sole traders, partnerships and independent contractors, mark 'Working in own business'. • Mark one box, like this: ▬	☐ Working for an employer ▶ **Go to 42** ☐ Working in own business	☐ Working for an employer ▶ **Go to 42** ☐ Working in own business

SAMPLE

Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
☐ $3,500 or more per week $182,000 or more per year	☐ $3,500 or more per week $182,000 or more per year	☐ $3,500 or more per week $182,000 or more per year	☐ $3,500 or more per week $182,000 or more per year
☐ $3,000–$3,499 per week $156,000–$181,999 per year	☐ $3,000–$3,499 per week $156,000–$181,999 per year	☐ $3,000–$3,499 per week $156,000–$181,999 per year	☐ $3,000–$3,499 per week $156,000–$181,999 per year
☐ $2,500–$2,999 per week $130,000–$155,999 per year	☐ $2,500–$2,999 per week $130,000–$155,999 per year	☐ $2,500–$2,999 per week $130,000–$155,999 per year	☐ $2,500–$2,999 per week $130,000–$155,999 per year
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☐ $1,500–$1,999 per week $78,000–$103,999 per year	☐ $1,500–$1,999 per week $78,000–$103,999 per year	☐ $1,500–$1,999 per week $78,000–$103,999 per year	☐ $1,500–$1,999 per week $78,000–$103,999 per year
☐ $1,250–$1,499 per week $65,000–$77,999 per year	☐ $1,250–$1,499 per week $65,000–$77,999 per year	☐ $1,250–$1,499 per week $65,000–$77,999 per year	☐ $1,250–$1,499 per week $65,000–$77,999 per year
☐ $1,000–$1,249 per week $52,000–$64,999 per year	☐ $1,000–$1,249 per week $52,000–$64,999 per year	☐ $1,000–$1,249 per week $52,000–$64,999 per year	☐ $1,000–$1,249 per week $52,000–$64,999 per year
☐ $800–$999 per week $41,600–$51,999 per year	☐ $800–$999 per week $41,600–$51,999 per year	☐ $800–$999 per week $41,600–$51,999 per year	☐ $800–$999 per week $41,600–$51,999 per year
☐ $650–$799 per week $33,800–$41,599 per year	☐ $650–$799 per week $33,800–$41,599 per year	☐ $650–$799 per week $33,800–$41,599 per year	☐ $650–$799 per week $33,800–$41,599 per year
☐ $500–$649 per week $26,000–$33,799 per year	☐ $500–$649 per week $26,000–$33,799 per year	☐ $500–$649 per week $26,000–$33,799 per year	☐ $500–$649 per week $26,000–$33,799 per year
☐ $400–$499 per week $20,800–$25,999 per year	☐ $400–$499 per week $20,800–$25,999 per year	☐ $400–$499 per week $20,800–$25,999 per year	☐ $400–$499 per week $20,800–$25,999 per year
☐ $300–$399 per week $15,600–$20,799 per year	☐ $300–$399 per week $15,600–$20,799 per year	☐ $300–$399 per week $15,600–$20,799 per year	☐ $300–$399 per week $15,600–$20,799 per year
☐ $150–$299 per week $7,800–$15,599 per year	☐ $150–$299 per week $7,800–$15,599 per year	☐ $150–$299 per week $7,800–$15,599 per year	☐ $150–$299 per week $7,800–$15,599 per year
☐ $1–$149 per week $1–$7,799 per year	☐ $1–$149 per week $1–$7,799 per year	☐ $1–$149 per week $1–$7,799 per year	☐ $1–$149 per week $1–$7,799 per year
☐ $0 or nil income	☐ $0 or nil income	☐ $0 or nil income	☐ $0 or nil income
☐ Negative income	☐ Negative income	☐ Negative income	☐ Negative income
☐ Yes, worked for payment or profit ▶ **Go to 39**	☐ Yes, worked for payment or profit ▶ **Go to 39**	☐ Yes, worked for payment or profit ▶ **Go to 39**	☐ Yes, worked for payment or profit ▶ **Go to 39**
☐ Yes, but absent on holidays, on leave, no rostered shifts, or any other reason ▶ **Go to 39**	☐ Yes, but absent on holidays, on leave, no rostered shifts, or any other reason ▶ **Go to 39**	☐ Yes, but absent on holidays, on leave, no rostered shifts, or any other reason ▶ **Go to 39**	☐ Yes, but absent on holidays, on leave, no rostered shifts, or any other reason ▶ **Go to 39**
☐ Yes, unpaid work in a family business ▶ **Go to 42**	☐ Yes, unpaid work in a family business ▶ **Go to 42**	☐ Yes, unpaid work in a family business ▶ **Go to 42**	☐ Yes, unpaid work in a family business ▶ **Go to 42**
☐ Yes, other unpaid work ▶ **Go to 50**	☐ Yes, other unpaid work ▶ **Go to 50**	☐ Yes, other unpaid work ▶ **Go to 50**	☐ Yes, other unpaid work ▶ **Go to 50**
☐ No, did not have a job ▶ **Go to 50**	☐ No, did not have a job ▶ **Go to 50**	☐ No, did not have a job ▶ **Go to 50**	☐ No, did not have a job ▶ **Go to 50**
☐ Working for an employer ▶ **Go to 42**	☐ Working for an employer ▶ **Go to 42**	☐ Working for an employer ▶ **Go to 42**	☐ Working for an employer ▶ **Go to 42**
☐ Working in own business	☐ Working in own business	☐ Working in own business	☐ Working in own business

SAMPLE

	Person 1	Person 2
40 Was the person's business: • Incorporated means a limited liability company. • Mark one box, like this: ■	☐ Unincorporated ☐ Incorporated (e.g. Pty Ltd)	☐ Unincorporated ☐ Incorporated (e.g. Pty Ltd)
41 Does the person's business employ people? • Exclude owner/s of the business. • Mark one box, like this: ■	☐ No, no employees (other than owner/s) ☐ Yes, 1–19 employees ☐ Yes, 20 or more employees	☐ No, no employees (other than owner/s) ☐ Yes, 1–19 employees ☐ Yes, 20 or more employees
42 In the main job held *last week,* what was the person's occupation? • Give full title. • For example: REGISTERED AGED CARE NURSE, HOUSE CLEANER, RETAIL SALES ASSISTANT, ORE CRUSHING MACHINE OPERATOR. • For public servants, write occupation title and level. For example: CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICER APS5. • For armed services personnel, write rank and occupation.	Occupation	Occupation
43 What are the main tasks that the person usually performs in that occupation? • Give full details. • For example: NURSING THE AGED, CLEANING HOUSES, SELLING CLOTHING IN A DEPARTMENT STORE, OPERATING AN ORE CRUSHER IN A PROCESSING FACILITY. • For managers, write the function managed. For example: MANAGING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, MANAGING A HOTEL, MANAGING HUMAN RESOURCES.	Tasks or duties	Tasks or duties
44 For the main job held *last week,* what was the employer's business name? • For people operating their own business (for example, self-employed), write the name of the person's business. • For teachers, write the name of the school.	Business name	Business name
45 What best describes the *industry* or *business* of the employer where the person works? • Examples for industry or business of the employer: SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATION, GOLD MINING, IT CONSULTING SERVICE, DOMESTIC CLEANING SERVICE, APARTMENT CONSTRUCTION.	Industry/business of the employer	Industry/business of the employer
46 What are the *main* goods produced or *main* services provided by the employer's *business*? • Describe as fully as possible, using two words or more. • For example: PROVIDING EDUCATION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS, MINING GOLD ORE, PROVIDING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ADVICE, HOUSE CLEANING, CONSTRUCTION OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.	Goods produced/services provided	Goods produced/services provided

SAMPLE

Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
☐ Unincorporated ☐ Incorporated (e.g. Pty Ltd)	☐ Unincorporated ☐ Incorporated (e.g. Pty Ltd)	☐ Unincorporated ☐ Incorporated (e.g. Pty Ltd)	☐ Unincorporated ☐ Incorporated (e.g. Pty Ltd)
☐ No, no employees (other than owner/s) ☐ Yes, 1–19 employees ☐ Yes, 20 or more employees	☐ No, no employees (other than owner/s) ☐ Yes, 1–19 employees ☐ Yes, 20 or more employees	☐ No, no employees (other than owner/s) ☐ Yes, 1–19 employees ☐ Yes, 20 or more employees	☐ No, no employees (other than owner/s) ☐ Yes, 1–19 employees ☐ Yes, 20 or more employees
Occupation	Occupation	Occupation	Occupation
Tasks or duties	Tasks or duties	Tasks or duties	Tasks or duties
Business name	Business name	Business name	Business name
Industry/business of the employer	Industry/business of the employer	Industry/business of the employer	Industry/business of the employer
Goods produced/services provided	Goods produced/services provided	Goods produced/services provided	Goods produced/services provided

SAMPLE

Please use CAPITAL letters only. 20

	Person 1	Person 2

47 For the main job held *last week,* what was the person's workplace address?

- For people who work for an employer, but work from home some of the time, write the employer's workplace address.
- For people who work from home only (that is, do not have another location to work from), write the home address.
- For people with no fixed place of work (for example, a delivery driver or an in-home carer):
  - if the person travels to visit clients, write the address of the employer
  - if the person usually travels to a depot to start work, write the depot address
  - otherwise, write 'NONE' in the 'Suburb/Locality' box.

Person 1

Street number

Street name

Suburb/Locality

State/Territory Postcode

Property/Building name (if any)

Person 2

Street number

Street name

Suburb/Locality

State/Territory Postcode

Property/Building name (if any)

48 How did the person get to work on Tuesday 11 August 2026?

- If the person used more than one method of travel to work, mark all that apply, like this: ▬

Person 1

- ☐ Train
- ☐ Bus
- ☐ Ferry
- ☐ Tram (including light rail)
- ☐ Taxi or ride-share service
- ☐ Car – as a driver
- ☐ Car – as a passenger
- ☐ Truck
- ☐ Motorbike or motor scooter
- ☐ Bicycle (including e-bike)
- ☐ Walked only
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Worked at home
- ☐ **Did not go to work**

Person 2

- ☐ Train
- ☐ Bus
- ☐ Ferry
- ☐ Tram (including light rail)
- ☐ Taxi or ride-share service
- ☐ Car – as a driver
- ☐ Car – as a passenger
- ☐ Truck
- ☐ Motorbike or motor scooter
- ☐ Bicycle (including e-bike)
- ☐ Walked only
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Worked at home
- ☐ **Did not go to work**

49 *Last week,* how many hours did the person work in all jobs?

- Add any overtime or extra time worked and subtract any time off.

Person 1

Hours worked ▶ **Go to 52**

☐ None ▶ **Go to 52**

Person 2

Hours worked ▶ **Go to 52**

☐ None ▶ **Go to 52**

50 Did the person *actively* look for work at any time in the *last four weeks*?

- Full-time work means 35 hours or more per week.
- Examples of *actively* looking for work include:
  - contacting employers directly
  - contacting employers through an employment agency
  - answering an advertisement for a job
  - having a job interview
  - taking steps to purchase or start a business
  - advertising or tendering for work.
- Mark one box, like this: ▬

Person 1

- ☐ No, did not look for work ▶ **Go to 52**
- ☐ Yes, looked for both full-time and part-time work
- ☐ Yes, looked for full-time work
- ☐ Yes, looked for part-time work

Person 2

- ☐ No, did not look for work ▶ **Go to 52**
- ☐ Yes, looked for both full-time and part-time work
- ☐ Yes, looked for full-time work
- ☐ Yes, looked for part-time work

51 If the person had found a job, could the person have started work *last week*?

- Mark one box, like this: ▬

Person 1

- ☐ Yes, could have started work last week
- ☐ No, already had a job to go to
- ☐ No, temporarily ill or injured
- ☐ No, other reason

Person 2

- ☐ Yes, could have started work last week
- ☐ No, already had a job to go to
- ☐ No, temporarily ill or injured
- ☐ No, other reason

SAMPLE

Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
Street number Street name Suburb/Locality State/Territory Postcode Property/Building name (if any)	Street number Street name Suburb/Locality State/Territory Postcode Property/Building name (if any)	Street number Street name Suburb/Locality State/Territory Postcode Property/Building name (if any)	Street number Street name Suburb/Locality State/Territory Postcode Property/Building name (if any)
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Hours worked ▶ **Go to 52** None ▶ **Go to 52**	Hours worked ▶ **Go to 52** None ▶ **Go to 52**	Hours worked ▶ **Go to 52** None ▶ **Go to 52**	Hours worked ▶ **Go to 52** None ▶ **Go to 52**
No, did not look for work ▶ **Go to 52** Yes, looked for both full-time and part-time work Yes, looked for full-time work Yes, looked for part-time work	No, did not look for work ▶ **Go to 52** Yes, looked for both full-time and part-time work Yes, looked for full-time work Yes, looked for part-time work	No, did not look for work ▶ **Go to 52** Yes, looked for both full-time and part-time work Yes, looked for full-time work Yes, looked for part-time work	No, did not look for work ▶ **Go to 52** Yes, looked for both full-time and part-time work Yes, looked for full-time work Yes, looked for part-time work
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	Person 1	Person 2
52 Has the person ever served in the Australian Defence Force? • Include Royal Australian Navy, Australian Army, Royal Australian Air Force, Second Australian Imperial Force, National Service and NORFORCE. • Exclude service for non-Australian defence forces. • Mark all that apply, like this: ■ ⓘ Go to **www.census.abs.gov.au/questions** for more information.	☐ **No** **Regular Service** ☐ Yes, current service ☐ Yes, previous service **Reserves Service** ☐ Yes, current service ☐ Yes, previous service	☐ **No** **Regular Service** ☐ Yes, current service ☐ Yes, previous service **Reserves Service** ☐ Yes, current service ☐ Yes, previous service
53 In the *last twelve months* did the person spend any time doing unpaid voluntary work for an organisation or group? • Include unpaid voluntary work for sporting teams, youth groups, charities, schools or religious organisations. • Exclude work in a family business or paid employment. • Exclude work to qualify for a government benefit, to obtain an educational qualification or due to a community/court order. • Mark one box, like this: ■	☐ No, did not do unpaid voluntary work ☐ Yes, did unpaid voluntary work	☐ No, did not do unpaid voluntary work ☐ Yes, did unpaid voluntary work
54 In the *last week* did the person spend time doing unpaid domestic work for their household? • Include all housework, food/drink preparation and clean-up, laundry, gardening, home maintenance and repairs, household shopping, finance management, pet and animal care, and travel associated with unpaid domestic work. • Mark one box, like this: ■	☐ No, did not do any unpaid domestic work in the last week ☐ Yes, less than 5 hours ☐ Yes, 5–14 hours ☐ Yes, 15–29 hours ☐ Yes, 30 hours or more	☐ No, did not do any unpaid domestic work in the last week ☐ Yes, less than 5 hours ☐ Yes, 5–14 hours ☐ Yes, 15–29 hours ☐ Yes, 30 hours or more
55 In the *last two weeks* did the person spend time looking after a child, *without* pay? • Only include children who were less than 15 years of age. • Mark all that apply, like this: ■	☐ No ☐ Yes, looked after own child ☐ Yes, looked after a child other than own child	☐ No ☐ Yes, looked after own child ☐ Yes, looked after a child other than own child
56 In the *last two weeks* did the person spend time providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others because of a disability, a long-term health condition or problems related to old age? • People who receive Carer Allowance or Carer Payment should mark 'Yes, provided unpaid care, help or assistance'. • Occasional help or assistance, such as shopping, should only be included if the person needs this type of assistance because of their condition. • Do not include work done through a voluntary organisation or group. • Mark one box, like this: ■	☐ No, did not provide unpaid care, help or assistance ☐ Yes, provided unpaid care, help or assistance	☐ No, did not provide unpaid care, help or assistance ☐ Yes, provided unpaid care, help or assistance
57 How does the person describe their sexual orientation? • Answer for people **aged 16 years and older**. • Data from this question will help plan health and social programs and services. • Mark one box, like this: ■ ⓘ Go to **www.census.abs.gov.au/questions** for more information.	☐ Straight ☐ Gay or Lesbian ☐ Bisexual ☐ Uses another term (specify) ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ ☐ Don't know ☐ Prefer not to answer	☐ Straight ☐ Gay or Lesbian ☐ Bisexual ☐ Uses another term (specify) ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ ☐ Don't know ☐ Prefer not to answer

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Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
☐ **No** **Regular Service** ☐ Yes, current service ☐ Yes, previous service **Reserves Service** ☐ Yes, current service ☐ Yes, previous service	☐ **No** **Regular Service** ☐ Yes, current service ☐ Yes, previous service **Reserves Service** ☐ Yes, current service ☐ Yes, previous service	☐ **No** **Regular Service** ☐ Yes, current service ☐ Yes, previous service **Reserves Service** ☐ Yes, current service ☐ Yes, previous service	☐ **No** **Regular Service** ☐ Yes, current service ☐ Yes, previous service **Reserves Service** ☐ Yes, current service ☐ Yes, previous service
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58 Were there any people *away* on the night of Tuesday 11 August 2026 who usually live in this dwelling?

- 'Usually live' means the person has lived, or intends to live, at this address for a total of six months or more in 2026.
- Include people counted as away in Questions 4 and 5, including children and babies.

☐ No, no one away ▶ **Go to 60**

☐ Yes, someone away ▶ **Go to 59**

59 For each person *away*, complete the following questions

Remember that each person away will also need to complete a Census form for where they were in Australia on Census night.

Name of each person who usually lives in this dwelling, but was *away* on Tuesday 11 August 2026.	First or given name Surname or family name	First or given name Surname or family name	First or given name Surname or family name
What is the person's date of birth and age? • If date of birth is not known, please give age. Example: Day 18 Month 03 Year 1993 AND Age 33 Years	Day Month Year **AND** Age Years	Day Month Year **AND** Age Years	Day Month Year **AND** Age Years
What was the person's sex recorded at birth? • Mark 'Another term' when the person was registered as something other than male or female at birth. • Mark one box, like this: ■	☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Another term	☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Another term	☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Another term
Is the person of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? • For people of **both** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, mark both 'Yes' boxes.	☐ No ☐ Yes, Aboriginal ☐ Yes, Torres Strait Islander	☐ No ☐ Yes, Aboriginal ☐ Yes, Torres Strait Islander	☐ No ☐ Yes, Aboriginal ☐ Yes, Torres Strait Islander
Is the person a full-time student?	☐ No ☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ Yes
What is the person's relationship to Person 1/Person 2? • Examples of other relationships: SON-IN-LAW, GRANDCHILD, AUNT, BOARDER.	☐ Husband or wife or spouse of Person 1 ☐ De facto partner of Person 1 ☐ Child of both Person 1 and Person 2 ☐ Child of Person 1 only ☐ Child of Person 2 only ☐ Unrelated flatmate or co-tenant of Person 1 Other relationship to Person 1 (specify)	☐ Husband or wife or spouse of Person 1 ☐ De facto partner of Person 1 ☐ Child of both Person 1 and Person 2 ☐ Child of Person 1 only ☐ Child of Person 2 only ☐ Unrelated flatmate or co-tenant of Person 1 Other relationship to Person 1 (specify)	☐ Husband or wife or spouse of Person 1 ☐ De facto partner of Person 1 ☐ Child of both Person 1 and Person 2 ☐ Child of Person 1 only ☐ Child of Person 2 only ☐ Unrelated flatmate or co-tenant of Person 1 Other relationship to Person 1 (specify)

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Please answer the following questions for this dwelling

60 How many registered motor vehicles owned or used by residents of this dwelling were garaged or parked at or near this dwelling on the night of Tuesday 11 August 2026?

- Include vans and company vehicles kept at home.
- Exclude motorbikes, motor scooters and heavy vehicles.

☐☐ Number of motor vehicles

☐ None

61 How many bedrooms are there in this dwelling?

- If the dwelling is a bedsitter or studio, mark the 'None' box, like this: ▬

☐☐ Number of bedrooms

☐ None

62 Is this dwelling:

- Include owners of caravans, manufactured homes or houseboats in 'Owned with a mortgage' or 'Owned outright' regardless of whether or not the site is owned.
- A shared equity scheme is a government or not-for-profit scheme – assisting people on lower incomes to buy a home by sharing around 30–40% of the ownership.
- Life tenure schemes are a common arrangement in retirement villages. Include leaseholds, and loan and license agreements in 'Occupied under a life tenure scheme'.

☐ Owned outright ▶ **Go to 65**

☐ Owned with a mortgage ▶ **Go to 64**

☐ Purchased under a shared equity scheme ▶ **Go to 64**

☐ Rented

☐ Occupied rent free

☐ Occupied under a life tenure scheme ▶ **Go to 65**

☐ Other

63 Who is this dwelling being rented from?

- For all state/territory specific government housing authorities, mark 'Government Housing Authority/Housing Department (Public Housing)'.
- Some examples of government housing authorities are: DCJ Housing (NSW), HousingVic, Department of Housing and Public Works (Qld), Department of Communities (WA), SA Housing Trust, Homes Tasmania, Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development (NT), Housing ACT, Aboriginal housing authorities.
- Community housing providers are not-for-profit organisations that provide affordable rental housing to people on lower incomes. This includes housing co-operatives.

☐ Real estate agent

☐ Government Housing Authority/Housing Department (Public Housing)

☐ Community housing provider

☐ Parent or other relative not in this dwelling

☐ Other person not in this dwelling

☐ Manager of a residential park (including caravan parks and manufactured home estates)

☐ Employer – government (including Defence Housing Australia)

☐ Employer – private

64 How much does your household pay for this dwelling?

- Include rent and mortgage repayments and site fees if the dwelling is a caravan or manufactured home in a caravan park or manufactured home estate.
- Exclude water rates, council rates, repairs, maintenance, body corporate and other fees.
- If no payments, mark the '$0 or nil payments' box, like this: ▬

$ ☐☐☐,☐☐☐.00 **per week**

OR

$ ☐☐,☐☐☐.00 **per fortnight**

OR

$ ☐☐,☐☐☐.00 **per month**

☐ $0 or nil payments

65 Does each person agree to their name, address and other information on this form being kept by the National Archives of Australia and then made publicly available after 99 years?

- Answering this question is **OPTIONAL.**
- A person's name-identified information will not be kept by the National Archives where a person does not agree or the answer is left blank.
- Information provided to the National Archives will include answers to all questions on the form including Question 29 (long-term health conditions).
- **Please check with each person before answering – leave blank for those people whose views are not known to you.**

ⓘ Go to **www.census.abs.gov.au/questions** for more information.

Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
☐ Yes, agrees ☐ No, does not agree	☐ Yes, agrees ☐ No, does not agree	☐ Yes, agrees ☐ No, does not agree	☐ Yes, agrees ☐ No, does not agree	☐ Yes, agrees ☐ No, does not agree	☐ Yes, agrees ☐ No, does not agree

66 Finished?

- Please make sure you have not missed any pages or questions.
- Please sign here.

Signature

Day Month Year ☐☐ ☐☐ ☐☐☐☐

Thank you for your participation. Please return this completed form in the Reply Paid envelope without delay.

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